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WITNESS NAME: NOEL TORPEY		PHONE NUMBER: 816-674-8444
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House Bill 2155 does not serve the citizens of Missouri. It serves only the for-profit Cable and communication companies who are already receiving the benefit of locating their facilities within the publicly owned Right-of-Way (ROW) at no cost. Cities are already restricted in exercising control of their ROW when it comes to regulating the installation of these facilities by other state legislation passed solely for the benefit of communication companies.

Now, with this proposed legislation, any communication company can utilize public ROW free of charge, and if their facilities require relocation then the ROW owner must pay for the relocation. As an example if the City of Kirksville needs to replace a water main and to do so requires that fiber optic line be lowered, then the City will be forced to pay the fiber optic owner to relocate their facilities. So a publicly owned utility in the publicly owned ROW must reimburse a for-profit fiber optic company who pay nothing for the privilege of locating their fiber optic line on public property. This is not a benefit to the Citizens, it is a cost that will be born by all to the benefit of a few for-profit companies. This will severely limit the City of Kirksville's ability to make improvements to our infrastructure.

I believe that access to drinking water, sewer collection systems, and safe streets far outweighs the economic impact to the multiple for-profit fiber optic companies that also utilize the ROW.



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WITNESS NAME: ELLIOT BROWN		PHONE NUMBER: 636-537-4705	
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WITNESS NAME: ERIC LANDWEHR		PHONE NUMBER: 573-619-4551	
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WITNESS NAME: JEFF GLENN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-270-4053	
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I am submitting testimony on behalf of Missourians for Transportation Investment in opposition to House Bill 2155. The fiscal note on this bill shows up to a \$48.5 million per year reduction to the State Road Fund. That would be \$48.5 million less for the construction, repair, and maintenance of Missouri's roads and bridges. MFTI supports adequate and sustainable funding for Missouri's roads and bridges and opposes legislation that would negatively impact that funding.



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WITNESS NAME: KEVIN MCMULLIN		PHONE NUMBER: 636-744-4990	
REPRESENTING: SITE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION		TITLE: DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	
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On behalf of the SITE Improvement Association, representing nearly 300 infrastructure contractors and industry support members, I submit testimony in opposition to House Bill 2155.

The fiscal note for this bill indicates a potential reduction of up to \$48.5 million per year to the State Road Fund. This would significantly reduce resources available for the construction, repair, and maintenance of Missouri's roads and bridges.

Missouri's transportation system requires stable and predictable funding to address aging infrastructure, rising construction costs, and growing demands on the system. Any reduction to the State Road Fund undermines long term planning and negatively impacts project delivery, workforce stability, and economic competitiveness.

SITE supports adequate and sustainable transportation funding and opposes legislation that would weaken the State Road Fund. For these reasons, we respectfully urge the committee to oppose House Bill 2155.



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WITNESS NAME: LACEY HIRSCHVOGEL		PHONE NUMBER: 573-418-8298	
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WITNESS NAME: LINDA L MOEN, PE		PHONE NUMBER: 314-921-7297
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EFK Moen has been designing roadway and bridge projects in Missouri and other midwestern states for over 27 years. Through our work, we have found that Missouri's DOT budget is low per lane mile than other states we work in. We are opposed to a bill that would further reduce the State Road Fund. Missourians need a safe well-maintained roadway system and safe well-maintained bridges. Missouri needs to compete with other states for economic growth, which often depends on well-maintained roads and bridges. Reducing the State Road Fund is not moving in the right direction.



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WITNESS NAME: MARK BRUNS		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: MATT THOMPSON		PHONE NUMBER: 660-537-5234	
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I am submitting testimony on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of Missouri in opposition to House Bill 2155. The fiscal note on this bill shows up to a \$48.5 million per year reduction to the State Road Fund. That would be \$48.5 million less for the construction, repair, and maintenance of Missouri's roads and bridges. AGCMO supports adequate and sustainable funding for Missouri's roads and bridges and opposes legislation that would negatively impact that funding.



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The Municipal League of Metro St. Louis is opposed to HB 2155. We should not use tax payers dollars to relocated privately owned fiber optic lines for corporations that making money using the public right of way.



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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD SHEETS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-635-9134	
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HB 2155 shifts substantial and ongoing financial liability from private, non-rate-regulated utility providers onto counties, cities, and the state without any demonstrated public necessity.

By mandating reimbursement for utility relocation costs—regardless of prior agreements, permits, or long-standing right-of-way law—this bill converts what has historically been a cost of doing business into a taxpayer obligation.

Those costs will inevitably be absorbed by local governments already struggling to fund road maintenance, public safety, and classrooms, effectively forcing residents to subsidize private infrastructure decisions.

From a legal and policy standpoint, HB 2155 undermines established right-of-way principles and removes incentives for utilities to plan responsibly or coordinate efficiently with public projects.

It creates an unfunded mandate, increases exposure to litigation over reimbursement disputes, and diverts limited transportation and general revenue funds away from their core public purposes.

Rather than loosening financial responsibility for private actors, the General Assembly should be examining stricter standards, clearer agreements, and stronger accountability to protect taxpayers and preserve local control over scarce public funds.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge opposition to HB 2155.



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The language is broad enough that the City of Springfield estimates it would cost roughly \$1.5 million per year without a replacement for this revenue. This would only harm cities and their ability to maintain the right of way for the public.



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